

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Oakley

APPLICATION No.: 10/563,457

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EXAMINER: Fischer, M.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response along with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination, and requests reconsideration of the application as amended.

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